

This Indenture made this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Charles Beacham and Mary Beacham his wife of the county of Vigo in the State of Indiana of the one part and William Chandler, Elijah Stewart, George Evans, Bethro Bap and Evan Stewart trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for the use and purposes herein after mentioned all of them in the State of Indiana aforesaid or their survivors in office of the other part. Witness that the said Charles Beacham his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to them the said Beachams in hand paid in specie at and upon the signing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed unto them the said William Chandler, Elijah Stewart, George Evans, Bethro Bap and Evan Stewart and their survivors in office in trust for the use herein after mentioned and declared all the estate, right, title interest property claim and demand whatsoever either in law or equity which they the said Charles & Mary Beacham hath in to or upon all and singular a certain lot or piece of land situated lying and being in the county of Vigo and State aforesaid and containing one acre in a square form and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the stake at the south west-corner of the North West Quarter of Section four in Township twelve North of Range eight west being in the district of land offered for sale at Vincennes and in the east

of Vigo aforesaid, and running "North East-South" to the place of beginning a fraction short of thirteen Rods in each direction as a sufficient distance to make an acre in a square form and understood to contain one acre of land as above described. Together with all and singular the houses with waters, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Chandler, Elijah Stewart, George Evans, Evan Stewart, Bethro Bap, and Evan Stewart or their survivors in office legally chosen or appointed by the members of the aforesaid African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America legally constituted as such and forever in trust and abiding the rules and regulations of such church legally constituted. And the said Charles Beacham and Mary Beacham his wife doth by these presents warrant and forever defend all and singular the above mentioned and described lot or parcel of ground with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them the said William Chandler, Elijah Stewart, George Evans, Bethro Bap and Evan Stewart and survivors chosen and appointed of aforesaid from the claim or claims of him the said Charles Beacham his heirs and assigns and from the claim or claims of all other persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said Charles & Mary Beachams have set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Witnesses } John Briggs

Charles Beacham (Seal)

Mary ^{her} Beacham (Seal)

State of Indiana, Vigo County 3rd p.

day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six personally appeared before me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county of Vigo and State of Indiana the within named Charles Beacham and also the within named Mary Beacham his wife and acknowledged the within deed of trust to be their act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned and declared and the said Mary Beacham wife of the said Charles Beacham being of mature age and by me examined and made acquainted with the contents of this indenture separate and apart from her husband acknowledged her signature to be her free act and deed for the purposes therein specified, without any coercion or compulsion from her husband in any way whatever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

John Briggs J. P. (Seal)

Recorded June 10th 1846